

# EXHIBIT A

**PROPOSED CASE SCHEDULE**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Proposal</b>
Exchange of Initial Disclosures	April 28, 2006
Submission of Joint <i>Markman</i> Claim Construction Chart	October 2, 2006
Opening Markman Briefs	October 27, 2006
Responsive Markman Briefs	November 17, 2006
Markman Hearing	December 2006
Notice of Reliance on Advice of Counsel as a Defense to Willful Infringement, Production of Opinions of Counsel, and Production of all Related Materials	January 12, 2007
Motion to Amend Pleadings	January 26, 2007
Motion to Join Additional Parties	January 26, 2007
Completion of Fact Discovery	March 23, 2007 (or 60 days after <i>Markman</i> decision)
Opening Expert Reports (burden of proof)	April 6, 2007 (or 75 days after <i>Markman</i> decision)
Answering Expert Reports	May 4, 2007 (or 105 days after <i>Markman</i> decision)
Completion of Expert Discovery	May 25, 2007
Letter Briefs Seeking Permission to file Dispositive Motions	Opening: 6/18/07 Response: 6/25/07 Reply: 6/29/07
Hearing Concerning Permission to File Summary Judgment Motions	Discretion of Court
Summary Judgment Briefing	Opening: 7/20/07 Response: 8/10/07 Reply: 8/24/07

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Summary Judgment Hearing	At Court's discretion
Motions in Limine	Opening: 9/21/07 Response: 10/05/07 Reply: 10/12/07
Submission of Joint Proposed Pretrial Order	30 days before pretrial conference
Pretrial Conference	At Court's discretion
Trial	February 2008